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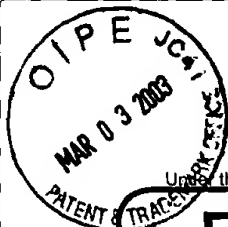
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| 101 | 740 | 201 370 | Utility filing fee | |
| 106 | 330 | 206 165 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 | 510 | 207 255 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 740 | 208 370 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 160 | 214 80 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims -20** = 3 x 18.00 = 54.00
Independent Claims -3** = x =
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| | Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|----------|
| 103 | 18 | 203 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 102 | 84 | 202 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 104 | 280 | 204 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | |
| 109 | 84 | 209 42 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 110 | 18 | 210 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |

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| 105 | 130 | 205 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 400 | 216 200 | Extension for reply within second month | 410.00 |
| 117 | 920 | 217 460 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 1,440 | 218 720 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,960 | 228 980 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 320 | 219 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 320 | 220 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 280 | 221 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,280 | 241 640 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,280 | 242 640 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 460 | 243 230 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 620 | 244 310 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 126 | 180 | 126 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 | 740 | 246 370 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 740 | 249 370 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 | 740 | 279 370 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 169 | 900 | 169 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

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